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Royals win hearts of Queen City

Royal visit. Prince Charles and Camilla charmed the crowds during their one-day stop in Regina



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Regina's royal watchers were out in force Wednesday to catch a glimpse of Prince Charles and Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall, despite the gloomy weather.

The royal tour is part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and Regina was the final stop of a hectic three-day jaunt.

Hundreds of flag-waving spectators came out to show their support on a wet and windy morning.

"I wanted to see the royalty," said onlooker Renee Grubb. "I have seen several of the other members of the Royal family so these were two more to add to my list."

"The last time the Queen and Prince Philip were here I got to meet them, so I thought that it would be nice to add a couple more members to my photo collection."

The Prince and Duchess were only in the legislature

Prince's honour

"I, of course, have particularly proud and happy memories of my last visit ... when you did me the great honour of investing me with the Saskatchewan Order of Merit." Prince Charles

"The theme of the Diamond Jubilee is 'Service to Others' and over the past three days, I can say from the heart that we have both been incredibly moved by the stories of the literally hundreds and hundreds of Canadians we have met who have selflessly served their communities, without thought of recognition or thanks."

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Regina tour

- Sites.** Prince Charles and Camilla also visited Government House, where they dedicated an herb garden and met a royal canine.
- Mingling.** After viewing a Diamond Jubilee exhibit, the Royal couple mingled with about 100 guests — including a four-legged one.
- Royal gift.** Suzanna the golden lab, who lives at the training centre, was a gift to the RCMP from the Queen.

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for a little over an hour but they managed to set aside time to charm the crowd, as well as many Saskatchewan officials.

"Camilla shook my hand!" said Julie Millette.

"I got a chance to say 'Hi.' You're kind of put on the spot there when you meet them."

Inside the legislative building, the Prince awarded six Diamond Jubilee medals to Saskatchewanians to recognize their outstanding service to the province. He also addressed the assembly with some heartfelt remarks about Saskatchewan.

"I, of course, have particularly proud and happy memories of my last visit to this building in 2001, when you did me the great honour of investing me with the Saskatchewan Order of Merit," said Charles.



Prince Charles and Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall, exit the legislative building with Premier Brad Wall and his daughters, Faith and Megan, on Wednesday. The Royal couple were taken on a tour of the legislature where Charles addressed the assembly. JEFF MACKEY/METRO

Students, let's talk: Quebec

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This swinging sport has physical, mental, social and professional benefits PAGE 16

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On the web

To out an alleged thief, play his clip

A man whose camcorder was briefly stolen has found a way to get back at the suspected thief: He uploaded to YouTube a video that the suspect took with the camera, a clip in which the man reveals his name, shows his face and admits he stole the camera. Watch at metronews.ca.

Wedding with a twister

An outdoor wedding ceremony in rural Kansas made for some memorable wedding photos. Watch at metronews.ca as Caleb and Candra Pence say their vows while a massive tornado touches down behind them.

Mobile news



It's not all bad news for Facebook this week. A recent project that monitors hate postings on social-media sites has given the popular site an A- and YouTube a C-. Scan the code for more.

**A welcome fit for royalty**

Many young people were part of the enthusiastic crowd that came out Wednesday despite the rain and wind to catch a glimpse of Prince Charles and Camilla.

The final day of the Canadian visit by Charles and his wife was packed with more people power — everyone from politicians and dignitaries to aboriginal students and young entrepreneurs. It concluded with a reception with Prime Minister Stephen Harper and a concert by the Regina Symphony Orchestra. The Royal couple viewed native drumming and dancing during a stop at the First Nations University in Regina, and toured displays set up by the school's students, artists and entrepreneurs. They were cheered by well-wishers braving the weather everywhere they went in the Queen City.

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Want to have a say on transportation plan? Now's your chance

Open house. Master Plan will affect decisions to the system over the next 25 years — including transit, bike lanes, parking and roads



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On Wednesday, the City of Regina hosted the first of a series of open houses at the Cornwall Centre to gain public input on the future of Regina's transportation network.

Public feedback will be integrated into the city's new Transportation Master Plan (TMP), a comprehensive policy and planning document.

The plan will be a wide-reaching study meant to influence Regina's transportation system over the next 25 years. It will look at a number of different elements such as public transit, bike lanes, parking, traffic congestion and roads.



Visitors check out the fact boards detailing the Master Plan.

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"It's a comprehensive plan," said Brian J. Hollingworth, director of the IBI Group, the independent contractor hired to conduct the study. "The great part about doing that is that you start to address the conflicts. If you do a standalone study, like a bike plan, without looking at the impact to the transit system, you don't pick up those conflicts."

At each of the four open houses, consultants will be on hand to explain what the plan is about, with an opportunity for simultaneous online feedback as well.

Session details

TMP sessions welcome everyone, and will be held:

- Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Northgate Mall.
- Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Southland Mall.
- Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Victoria Square Mall.

IBI Group will be gathering and analyzing all of the information for a draft to be presented to council for approval in early 2013.

"One of our key themes is providing people with choice," said Hollingworth. "You should be able to choose between different modes of transportation and hopefully people will choose the mode that is most convenient. In some cases it will be walking and cycling and taking public transit."

As a part of the first phase of the plan, IBI conducted an

in-depth study of Regina's current transport situation. He said the findings were positive in terms of the city's potential.

"The great thing about Regina is that it's very compact," said Hollingworth. "About 25,000 people work in the downtown alone and it's a great concentration of employment. And so the opportunities for things like transit and creating transit lines are huge."

Hollingworth said that right now, public transit only makes up three to four per cent of the trips on a city-wide basis.

Steve Jones, a Regina resident who was checking out the information display, said he thinks that public transit and parking are the two biggest transportation issues facing the city.

"I wish it was more convenient to take a bus to work," he said, adding that if there were an express bus that travelled from the edge of the city, where he lives, into the downtown area, he would use it. "It just takes way too long now."

Province

Retail record set

Saskatchewan has set another economic record with \$1.4 billion in retail sales in March, the province's highest total ever for that month, StatsCan reports. Retail sales in March 2012 grew by 5.9 per cent when compared to March 2011.

"Saskatchewan cash registers were busier than ever before in the month of March," Enterprise Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "People in Saskatchewan feel confident about their jobs and the province's economy and we see the results with a record-setting retail sector." METRO

Ottawa

Cattlemen want transfer of pastures delayed

The Canadian Cattlemen's Association is calling on Ottawa to delay its plan to transfer control of 900,000 hectares of community pasture to the Prairie provinces.

The federal government wants to shift responsibility for these pastures to the provinces over six years starting in 2013. Cattlemen's president Martin Unrau says a one-year delay would give producers who graze their cattle on these pastures more time to plan for the transition.

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Luxury-home sales catch fire

Think twice. Top-flight realtor says despite glowing report, Regina's upper-end homes may not be so luxurious



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A new report released by Remax that has gained national attention shows luxury-home sales in Regina have increased by 56 per cent.

The Remax Upper-End Market Trends Report for 2012 shows 50 Regina homes over \$500,000 have been sold so far this year.

And that's up 56 per cent from last year.

Thirty-two sales were posted during the same period in 2011, and 16 in 2010.

Currently, 80 homes are listed for sale over the \$500,000 price point — the most expensive of which is just over \$1 million.

Regina's most expensive sale in the first quarter was priced at \$2.75 million and sold within weeks.

Regina's first sale ever over the \$1-million benchmark was in 2010.

"The top end of the market is firing on all cylinders," says the report.

But not all real-estate experts agree.

Irv Tremblay, who is associated with Century 21, disagrees with the report's

methodology when it comes to the market in Regina.

"I don't think a \$500,000 home in Regina is a luxury home," said Tremblay, "when the average price in Regina is \$315,000."

He cites the example of a house he just sold in the Woodland Grove area of the city. "It was 20 years old without a finished basement, and sold for almost \$500,000, and I really wouldn't call that a luxury home."

"To me, the luxury market is that \$850,000 and up, probably \$900,000. And we don't have that market here hardly at all."

According to the Multiple Listings Service for Regina, in the first quarter of this year four homes over \$800,000 were sold.



A home in Windsor Park listed by Irv Tremblay Realty. The five-bedroom, four-and-a-half-bath residence can be yours for \$849,900. CONTRIBUTED/IRV TREMBLAY REALTY

Why Regina may face a surge in crime rate



The plaque that marks the Hells Angels clubhouse shows the group has been in Saskatoon since 1998. MPRGAM MODJESKI/METRO

A growing city brings a booming economy, more employment opportunities and new developments. But it also means more crime, and different kinds of crime.

Take Saskatoon, for example. But it could also be Regina's problem.

With the number of incidents involving firearms already sitting at 42 for 2012, Alyson Edwards, director of public relations for the Saskatoon Police Service, said crime is changing in the city.

"The number of violent crimes is actually decreasing," she said.

"But what has been a concern is not necessarily the number of incidents but that they are happening with a greater level of violence."

Edwards said a growing city will attract a larger criminal element.

Take note, Regina.

As Saskatoon grows it could see an increase in organized crime, which has kept a relatively low profile,

said Edwards.

Edwards said organized crime is defined as "groups of criminal associates, primarily treating crime as a business."

"Where there's money, there's organized crime," said Const. Michael Tamlin, of the RCMP Drugs and Organized Crime Awareness Service.

"As we become a 'have' province — absolutely there will be an influx of organized crime."

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Communities vital

Jeff Pearce, journalist and author of the book *Gangs in Canada*, says community groups such as the Regina Anti-Gang Services are pivotal in deterring gang and organized-crime activity in our cities.

- "Cities have to start to think in terms of police forces and community groups working together," says Pearce.

Wheat Board fight. Federal agriculture minister 'simply thumbed his nose at the court,' lawyer tells hearing

The latest chapter in the long and bitter saga of the Canadian Wheat Board played out Wednesday in the Federal Court of Appeal.

The court agreed to hear Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz's appeal of a declaration that he broke the law by stripping the board of its monopoly over western wheat and barley sales.

The Friends of the Canadian Wheat Board and others, including the board's former directors, had asked the Federal Court of Appeal to quash Ritz's motion to appeal a lower court's decision.

Last year, a Federal Court judge said Ritz violated the original Canadian Wheat Board Act, which required a plebiscite among farmers before any major changes.

But Justice Douglas Campbell also made it clear that his

Decades of strife

The battle over the Wheat Board dates back decades.

- Since the 1940s, wheat and barley farmers in Western Canada had to see their grain through the board.
- Supporters of the monopoly say the open market will leave farmers at the mercy of railways and big grain companies.

ruling was just a statement on the government's actions.

He said he'd not interfere with the legislative process and did not order the government to reverse its decision.

The Conservatives went

ahead and passed a law in December to open up sales to the free market and change the wheat board to a voluntary agency for producers.

John Lorn McDougall, the lawyer for the former directors, argued Wednesday that Ritz ignored the Federal Court's declaration by going ahead with legislation to dismantle the wheat board's monopoly.

"He simply thumbed his nose at the court," McDougall said.

The court's decision on the minister's appeal will come at a later date.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has made it abundantly clear his Conservative government will not backtrack on its plan to end the board's monopoly over wheat and barley sales.

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Change your tune on Regina, Biebs!

Justin Bieber thrills the crowd at the Home Depot Center for the Wango Tango event this month in Carson, Calif. Has the Biebs turned the other cheek on Regina? His concert here last year was a blast, fans say. He is playing Saskatoon, and Twitter folks note there is an open date available here around the same time. Only time will tell. KEVIN WINTER/GETTY IMAGES

Budget. Tory MP backs off after voicing worries over huge omnibus bill

A Conservative MP says plenty of government backbenchers share opposition concerns about the wide array of controversial measures crammed into the massive budget-implementation bill.

But British Columbia MP David Wilks says there's nothing a lone member can do to defeat the bill or force the Harper government to split up its 425 pages.

Wilks made the comments during a meeting Tuesday with a small group of constituents in his Kootenay-Columbia riding.

Portions of the meeting were videotaped and posted online Wednesday, prompting Wilks to quickly back-track.

In the video, Wilks is urged by several constituents to vote against the omnibus budget bill, which features a host of non-budgetary measures including changes to the environmental-assessment process, Old Age Security, immigration and Employment Insurance rules.

But Wilks says without similar defiance from at

'Trojan Horse'

Opposition parties have dubbed the legislation a "Trojan Horse bill," designed to sneak through a host of controversial changes to a wide array of programs with little individual scrutiny.

- MP David Wilks is the first Conservative MP to echo those concerns.

least a dozen fellow Tories, voting against the bill would be an empty gesture that would get him booted out of the Conservative caucus.

"Me doesn't change the budget," he tells the constituents. "If I stand up and say 'no,' it still passes."

Pressed by one woman to break party ranks and represent the views of his constituents on the bill, Wilks responds: "If you want me as an independent, I'll do that."

In the candid exchange, Wilks reveals frustration over the way in which the bill has been presented.

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Quebec insists it's still open to talks with students

Beyond tuition.

Many protesters insist the current unrest is more about broader economic justice

The Quebec government says the door remains open to discussion with students opposed to tuition hikes and who have been staging daily protests for more than 100 days.

Premier Jean Charest made his comments in the national assembly Wednesday amid reports that an official in the Education Department had contacted student leaders.

It's unclear what the sides might possibly discuss: The government remains committed to tuition hikes, and the student groups remain staunchly opposed to them.

But despite whispers about a possible return to the



Gabriel Nadeau-Dubois, spokesperson for the CLASSE student group, demonstrates in Montreal on Tuesday to mark the 100th day of the student strike, which opposes tuition-fee hikes. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

bargaining table, there was no evidence of any imminent talks between the government and the three main student groups.

Student groups were quoted in news reports expressing

skepticism that it was worth bothering to negotiate with the government — and suggesting the effort would simply be an exercise in public relations.

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Gambling

Odds makers take bets on student strike

A sports-gambling site has begun taking bets on potential outcomes of Quebec's student strike.

The site sets odds for when the strike will end; whether there will be a referendum on tuition hikes; how many fines will be levied against the most hardline student group; and whether the government will back down.

It even sets odds on whether martial law will be declared in Quebec by the end of 2012. Just for the record, those odds are pegged at 5.5 to 1.

The Quebec-based site predicts even chances of the strike ending by September, and also sets 50-50 odds on the Quebec government amending or repealing its controversial emergency legislation, Bill 78.

Setting odds over which celebrity might be next to wear the iconic red protest square, U.S. filmmaker Michael Moore comes in first at 7 to 1.

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CP Railway pulls 2,000 jobs as strike continues



Striking Canadian Pacific Railway workers picket outside the company's rail yard Wednesday in Montreal. RYAN REMIOW/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A strike by 4,800 Canadian Pacific Railway workers means the services of thousands of other employees won't be needed, a spokesman for the railway said Wednesday as the federal labour minister threatened to force an end to the day-old stoppage.

"Unfortunately, with this unnecessary strike by the Teamsters, more than 2,000 other unionized CP employees will not be required and are being laid off," said CP's Ed Greenberg.

"We expect this to grow by another 1,400 employees as their work, related to the operations of the railroad, is no longer required."

Greenberg said the layoffs could affect those who work in the yard, engineering and mechanical areas — essentially anyone who isn't needed when trains aren't running.

Earlier in Ottawa, Labour Minister Lisa Raitt said the government is prepared to introduce back-to-work legislation if CP and the Teamsters Canada Rail Conference can't reach a deal.

"We want to create the atmosphere where they can do a deal on their own," she told reporters.

"But they have to be aware of the fact that the Canadian government will step in on the basis of the

national economy and the greater public interest at some point."

A prolonged strike would cost the Canadian economy an estimated \$540 million a week, Raitt said, calling that figure "conservative."

She said some freight might be able to move by other means — by truck or on rival railroad Canadian National Railway Co.'s network.

Opposition labour critic Alexandre Boulerice said he's concerned the threat of back-to-work legislation will skew the balance at the negotiating table in favour of the company.

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Strike effects

Both the union and CP have said the negotiations would continue Wednesday.

- In a release, the Canadian Mining Association urged Ottawa to step in to end the dispute, as mining companies depend on rail to bring equipment and fuel to site and move their product to market.
- The strike is also affecting Canadian farmers, and the companies that supply nutrients and other goods to them.

Fatal stabbings

Victims ID'd in Atlantic City attack

U.S. authorities investigating the stabbing deaths of two Canadian tourists during a mugging said the victims were a 47-year-old woman and her 80-year-old mother, who tried to aid her.

Po Lin Wan and her daughter Alice Mei See Leung, both from the Scarborough suburb of Toronto, were killed by a Philadelphia woman across the street

from Bally's Atlantic City, the Atlantic County prosecutor's office alleged Wednesday.

Autopsy results determined that Po Lin Wan bled to death, while her daughter died from being stabbed in the heart. A prosecutor's office news release Tuesday night had reversed their causes of death. Authorities said the suspect, Antoinette Pelzer, was trying to steal a pocketbook from one of the women. Pelzer is charged with murder and was being held on \$1.5-million US bail.

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The North

Health minister maintains criticism of UN over food

Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq says that when she tore a strip off a UN right-to-food envoy last week, she never meant to imply there were no hunger problems in the North.

In an interview with The Canadian Press, Aglukkaq said there are indeed serious poverty challenges in her

home region. But she said she resents being told how to fix things by an outsider who has no first-hand knowledge of the North and who comes from a country that opposes the seal hunt. Last week, the UN's special rapporteur on the right to food, Olivier De Schutter, presented his findings from a trip across Canada, saying he had "extremely severe" concerns about the ability of aboriginal people and families on social assistance to afford the food they need to stay healthy.

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First Nations

Seven youth deaths call for broad inquiry: Group

An Ontario First Nations group has asked the province's chief coroner for a joint inquest into the deaths of seven aboriginal teens who left their reserves to get an education.

The Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) says all seven youths died under similar circumstances since 2000

while attending school in Thunder Bay, Ont., and a broad inquest could help bring closure to their families.

NAN lawyer Julian Falconer says a lack of answers has made the community deeply suspicious of the causes of the deaths and many families are now afraid to send their children away to school.

Falconer says all First Nations should be entitled to educate their youth in high schools based in their own communities.

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NEW CANADIANS USE CARD TO BUILD CREDIT, SETTLE INTO THEIR NEW LIFE

NEW IMMIGRANTS



David, 37, and his family — Kim, 33, and their two children, Amy, 8, and Paz, 6 — moved to Canada from China a year ago. He had been offered a job as an associate professor of business administration at a university in Manitoba. While it was a big move, the couple felt it was an opportunity they couldn't turn down.

David and Kim hope to add a second income soon (Kim is still looking for a job in fine arts). Right now, the annual family income is \$75,000.

"It's a bit tight with two kids and a savings plan," says Kim. "But I'm sure I'll find something... and in the meantime, we've learned how to cut corners and shop economically."

The couple shares a car, and the family lives in a rented bungalow near the university. Their plan is to buy a larger house with a granny suite in the next few years. Kim's parents are also planning to immigrate, and they will contribute to the down payment.

When the couple first came to Canada, one of the first things they did was get their finances in order. They visited their closest Scotiabank branch and in addition to opening a chequing and savings account, they applied for a *Scotia Momentum*® VISA® card. One of the reasons was to build their credit; the other reason was to use it for everyday purchases and earn valuable cash back on every purchase they put on the card.

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you can get cash back."

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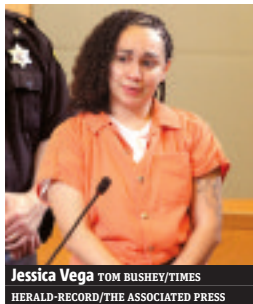
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Fraud. Bride who faked cancer released from jail

A New York woman who faked having leukemia so donors would pay for her dream wedding and Caribbean honeymoon has been released from jail.

Jessica Vega left the jail a few hours after being sentenced Wednesday to the nearly two months she had already served. A prosecutor says she paid back more than \$13,000 US, as required under her plea deal.

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Jessica Vega TOM BUSHEV/TIMES
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Pakistan. Jail time for man who helped nab bin Laden

A doctor who helped the CIA hunt down Osama bin Laden was convicted Wednesday of conspiring against the state and sentenced to 33 years in prison, adding new strains to an already deeply troubled relationship between the U.S. and Pakistan.

U.S. officials had urged Pakistan to release the doctor, who ran a vaccination program for the CIA to collect DNA and verify the al-Qaida leader's presence at the com-

pound in the town of Abbottabad, where U.S. commandos killed him in May 2011 in a unilateral raid.

The lengthy sentence against Dr. Shakil Afridi will be taken as another sign of Pakistan's defiance of American wishes. It could give further fuel to critics in the U.S. that Pakistan — which has yet to arrest anyone for helping shelter bin Laden — should not be treated as an ally.

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Egyptians vote on first day of historic presidential elections

Democracy. Citizens have 13 candidates to choose from

More than 15 months after autocratic leader Hosni Mubarak's was ousted, Egyptians streamed to polling stations Wednesday to freely choose a president for the first time in generations. Waiting hours in line, some debated to the last minute over their vote in a historic election pitting old regime figures against ascending Islamists.

A sense of amazement at having a choice in the Arab world's first truly competitive presidential election pervaded the crowds in line. At the same time, voters were fervent with expectations over where a new leader will take a country that has been in turmoil ever since its ruler for nearly 30 years was toppled by mass protests.

Some backed Mubarak-era veterans, believing they can bring stability after months of rising crime, a crumbling economy and bloody riots. Others were horrified by the thought, believing the "feloul" — or

Frontrunners

- **Mohammed Morsi.** A mainstream Muslim Brotherhood candidate.
- **Abdel-Moneim Abolfotoh.** A moderate Islamist whose platform has won over some liberals, leftists and Christians.
- **Ahmed Shafiq.** A secular candidate who was the prime minister under Hosni Mubarak.
- **Amr Moussa.** A secular candidate who was previously the foreign minister.

"remnants" of the regime — will keep Egypt locked in dictatorship and thwart democracy.

Islamists, particularly the Muslim Brotherhood, saw their chance to lead a country where they were repressed for decades and to implement their version of Islamic law. Their critics recoiled, fearing theocracy.

"You can't tell me, 'Vote for this or else you're a sinner!'"



Two women show their inked fingers after casting their votes on Day 1 of the presidential election in Old Cairo. FREDRIK PERSSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wael Ramadan argued with an Islamist-backer in line at a polling station in the impoverished Cairo neighbourhood of Basateen. "We never said that," protested the man. "Yes, you did," Ramadan shot back.

"The revolution changed a lot, for good and bad," Ramadan said afterwards. "The good thing is all this freedom. We are here and putting up with the trouble of waiting in line for electing a president. My vote matters. Now we want a

president who has a vision."

A field of 13 candidates is running in Wednesday and Thursday's voting. The two-day first run is not expected to produce an outright winner, so a runoff between the two top vote-getters will be held June 16 to 17. The winner will be announced June 21. Around 50-million people are eligible to vote. Turnout so far appeared moderate, and Wednesday's vote was extended another hour. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Congress

Secret Service head apologizes for scandal

The Secret Service prostitution scandal was centre stage in the U.S. capital on Wednesday as the director of the agency in charge of protecting the president made a high-profile apology before a

congressional hearing.

Mark Sullivan, head of the Secret Service, took the stand at a packed Senate hearing into the scandal and apologized "for the conduct of these employees and the distraction it has caused." His apology came a month after agents, several of them married, were caught hiring Colombian hookers in advance of President Barack Obama's visit. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mexico

Politico accused of corruption suspended

Mexico's former ruling party said Wednesday it will suspend the party membership of a former governor accused of accepting millions of dollars in bribes from drug

cartels in the country.

The Institutional Revolutionary Party said the former governor of Tamaulipas, Tomas Yarrington, will be suspended until the accusations are cleared up. The party, known as the PRI, held Mexico's presidency without interruption from 1929 to 2000, and continues to govern most Mexican states. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in pictures



1 More Palin TV. Bristol to star in own series about Alaska life

Life's a Tripp will feature Bristol Palin, daughter of former governor Sarah Palin, on the Lifetime network.

2 Deportation. Mother of Texas runaway sues authorities

Johnisa Turner is suing the Justice Department and Homeland Security claiming her daughter was illegally deported.

3 Olympics. Five-day torch relay concludes in England

Amongst the torch carriers were Queen Elizabeth's granddaughter Zara Phillips and soccer star Didier Drogba.

4 Bin Laden. Film work jeopardized raid: Official

A House committee chairman has charged that operating too closely with filmmakers jeopardized the bin Laden raid.

5 Sexual assault. Cake Boss regular gets nine years

The brother-in-law of Cake Boss' Buddy Valastro has been sentenced for sexually assaulting a 13-year-old girl. ALL PHOTOS AND STORIES: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Facebook. Stock climbs after rocky start with IPO

Facebook's fourth day of trading as a public company saw an increase in the company's stock price and shareholder lawsuits related to the social network's botched initial public offering.

Facebook's stock climbed \$1, or 3.2 per cent, to close at \$32 on Wednesday. But the gain was only a small reprieve for shareholders. The stock's rocky inaugural trading day Friday was followed by a two-day decline. The stock is still trading nearly 16 per cent below its \$38 IPO price.

The initial public trading of Facebook's stock was tarnished Friday morning by a half-hour delay, caused by glitches on the Nasdaq.

It was marred further this week as investors began accusing the banks that arranged

Investigation

Regulators are examining whether Morgan Stanley selectively informed clients of an analyst's negative report about Facebook before the stock started trading.

- The bank said that it "followed the same procedures for the Facebook offering that it follows for all IPOs," and that its procedures complied with regulations.

the IPO of sharing important information about Facebook's business prospects with some clients and not others.

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Mulcair's energy views harmful to the economy: Clement

Oilsands. Treasury Board president takes aim at NDP leader's claims during speech in Calgary

Federal Treasury Board President Tony Clement used a speech in the heart of Canada's oil and gas sector to launch an attack on NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair and his dim view of Canada's resource industry.

Mulcair charges that booming energy exports, particularly from the oilsands, have created an artificially high dollar that has, in turn, hollowed out Canada's manufacturing sector — a phenomenon dubbed the "Dutch disease."

"This is a reckless and irresponsible ideology that is bad for Alberta, it's bad for my home province of Ontario and quite frankly, it's bad for Canada," Clement said Wednesday in a morning speech to the Calgary Chamber of Commerce.



NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair says that booming energy exports have created an artificially high dollar. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

created by booming energy exports, particularly from Alberta's oilsands.

Clement said the only logical conclusion from Mulcair's musings would be that the NDP would "undoubtedly cripple an important and growing sector in Canada's economy."

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NEET rate

Canadian youth in better shape than most in G7, study finds

Canada's youth are more likely to be working or seeking an education than many of their counterparts in other G7 nations, the country's leading statistical agency suggested Wednesday.

A new study from Statistics Canada analyzed the working and educational paths of people aged 15 to 29 in a bid to assess youth engagement with the labour force.

The study found that 13 per cent of the 6.8-million Canadians in the age bracket were not in education, employment or training — a measurement known as the NEET rate.

That score is the second-lowest among G7 nations, according to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. Only Germany boasts a lower NEET rating of 11.6 per cent, while Italy registered the highest rating of 21.2 per cent.

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FOUNDER CAN FALL FLAT ON HIS FACEBOOK



HE SAYS...
John Mazerolle
metronews.ca/hesays

Here's a status update of sorts: I have what psychologists have long recognized as the innate desire in most human beings to see Facebook fail horribly — otherwise known as Schadenfacebook.

I'm not alone. As I type this, the most popular news stories on the web involve the words "Facebook," "IPO" and "fiasco." I'm not business-minded, so IPOs are foreign to me. However, I'm familiar with New Brunswick, Ontario and federal politics, so I know all about fiascos.

I didn't know I had Schadenfacebook until the stock started to slip. Then I discovered I wanted to see its rating plummet from "buy" to "sell" to "drachma," all the way down to "same worth as Netscape Navigator." The more screwed up the situation gets, the happier I become.

"Why the hate for FB?" a friend messaged me after I'd ranted about my glee online. I can only assume his wink emoticon was implied.

Faceplant

"There's the way FB assumes that your life is a pristine experience that you would want documented in full detail on your timeline, including your drunkest photos and your whiniest posts."

How do I hate Facebook? Let me count the ways.

There's the way FB assumes that your life is a pristine experience that you would want documented in full detail on your timeline, including your drunkest photos and your whiniest posts. When I got divorced, my news feed said, "John is now single" with a happy little heart.

There's also Facebook's amorphous privacy settings, which distract from the truth that the site has no privacy at all. Would anyone really be

surprised if Facebook one day undeleted all that we've deleted and released all our chat messages, perhaps as a "service" when we've died? "Learn about Grandma's affair! Only \$9.99!"

Or how about the way FB friends can add you to events without permission, so you're suddenly getting postings from some group you don't actually support, like the Man-Gorilla Love Association or an Evening of Serviceable Green Day Covers?

And there's CEO Mark Zuckerberg, who combines all the worst traits of various cliques and creates his own sort of Franken-niche — the businessman-nerd-bully — all while jealously guarding his privacy in a thermonuclear example of irony.

But worst of all, after all these complaints, *I can't stop using it*. It knows my weaknesses. It knew I couldn't resist Facebook once my email inbox was filled with requests to join. It knows I'm too lazy to remember a password for a newspaper's sports section, so I login through Facebook. It knows that asking for creative feedback on Facebook is easier than talking to people individually, even if it's not better.

Apple, for all its flaws, seems to understand what people want. Facebook knows what they will put up with.

So, crash and burn Facebook. Crash like a North Korean rocket. And when it all lies in pieces, feel free to add the event to your timeline. With all this Schadenfacebook, I'll be sure to like it.



I like you, Facebook. I also like watching you fail. GETTY IMAGES

South African art attack



GETTY IMAGES

Painting defaced

Smear campaign hits president

Two men appeared in a Johannesburg court on Wednesday, accused of defacing a controversial painting of South African President Jacob Zuma. Barend la Grange, 58, and Louis Mabokela, 25, allegedly smeared paint on "The Spear" by activist Brett Murray, which caused offence by showing the president's genitals. **METRO**

Backlash



"The portrayal has ridiculed and caused me humiliation and indignity."

Jacob Zuma, president of South Africa. Zuma has reacted furiously to the satire of his alleged promiscuity. Zuma has fathered 21 children from six marriages, and was acquitted of a rape charge in 2006. His party, the African National Congress, is planning to sue Brett Murray.

Other art protests

- **Banksy:** Anonymous British street artist stencilled "mind the crap" signs outside the Turner Prize exhibition in 2001.
- **P183:** A Russian graffiti artist has created a series of eye-catching murals attacking President Vladimir Putin.
- **Liberate Tate** protested a gallery's links to petrol companies by having a naked activist lie on the floor covered in oil.



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Does a new study that says coffee may help you live longer make you want to up your java quotient?



Twitter

@Krista_B_85: Regina is trending, and it needs to stop...we dont need outsiders finding out how ridiculously awesome this place is. #YQR #iloveregina

@bengal_rob: anyone in #yqr and area know where i can get colored contacts not proscriptio to use with a costume?

@yatesdan: I'm expecting a large crowd

when I visit London Drugs later this afternoon. #MyOwnRoyalTour #yqr

@sknoxglobal: Prince Charles greeting some people on their Royal tour in #yqr <http://lockerz.com/s/211277420>

@Melnchuk86: Still updating the Storify. Lots of fresh photos of Prince Charles at the leg. <http://bit.ly/KCsojR> #yqr

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Celebrity buzz

Bieber tour announced

With his much anticipated new disc *Believe* about to drop, Justin Bieber has announced an extensive North American tour that will include seven Canadian dates.

The Stratford, Ont., native will kick off his nearly four-month trek on Sept. 29 in Glendale, Arizona and wrap up on Jan. 26 at Miami's American Airlines Arena.

Along the way, the 18-year-old will play shows in Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto.

While most of the dates are arena gigs, Bieber will play one stadium: Toronto's cavernous Rogers Centre. He'll play the venue, which can hold up to 55,000 people for concerts, on Dec. 1. Breakout Mission, B.C. pop singer Carly Rae Jepsen will open on the tour.

The presale for fan club members kicked off Wednesday while general ticket sales open June 1 in Canada. Bieber's third full-length album, *Believe*, will hit stores June 19. Each of his previous two releases — debut *My World 2.0* and holiday collection *Under the Mistletoe* — were certified triple platinum in Canada.

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On the web



Kanye West leads with seven nods at BET Awards, Beyoncé follows with six; Samuel L. Jackson to host.

It's been a long time since I rock 'n' rolled

Between a rock and a hard place. It's no easy feat to be a rock musician in Regina, but things are looking up with new venues



BACKSTAGE PASS
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Playing in a rock 'n' roll band in Regina is an experience. That's really the only way to put it.

At times, the city itself seems destined to destroy your dreams by playing in dingy, dimly lit bars to your extended circle of friends.

Hilarity and great times are inevitably part of the deal, but a large portion of time is spent brooding over the pitfalls of being a musician in Regina.

Rehearsal spaces are just about impossible to come by. Lots of bands just end up jamming in a bandmate's basement, or their parents' basement because, similar to the jam space situation, is the lack of affordable places to live for twenty-something university students (or anyone for that matter).

Having nowhere to practice makes playing shows pretty difficult as, generally speaking, most people like to know what the heck they're doing before they get up to perform in front of others.

If your band can find a rehearsal space or bribe someone's parents to

tolerate your cacophony of out-of-tune instruments, you can finally start playing some shows for people.

A few years ago, the Exchange was a haven for more aggressive music. It still is to an extent, but previously, getting a gig without a metal or hardcore band on the bill was pretty difficult.

In fact, a previous band of mine could only get shows alongside metal or hardcore acts at the Exchange. With limited performance spaces in Regina as well, we didn't have many other options.

It's getting better, though.

New venues have been sprouting up recently (The Artesian, Creative City

Common problem

"At times, the city itself seems destined to destroy your dreams by playing in dingy, dimly lit bars to your extended circle of friends."

Centre, The Artful Dodger), which offer new performance spaces for bands looking to play shows — whose names don't involve dead things, blood, and/or mutilation.

Not to knock on metal bands though, often they're some of the nicest people you can come across, but opening for a metal band and playing for a metal crowd isn't ideal for the average rock 'n' roll act.

Metalheads just can't mosh to songs with chord progressions.



Lack of practice space a common problem for Regina's rock bands. ISTOCK PHOTO

Johnny Depp made honorary tribal member



LaDonna Harris poses with actor Johnny Depp. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Johnny Depp has been made an honorary member of the Comanche tribe.

Depp is in New Mexico, shooting the film adaptation of *The Lone Ranger*. He plays Ranger sidekick Tonto in the film.

Comanche Nation tribal member LaDonna Harris said Tuesday that the tribal chairman presented Depp with a proclamation at her Albuquerque home May 16. She says the Comanche adoption tradition means she now considers Depp her son.

Harris says Depp seemed humbled. His spokeswoman, Jayne Ngo, confirmed the actor participated in a ceremony but declined to provide details.

Harris says she had read interviews with Depp that said the actor identified himself as being part Native American, so she thought it would be fun to adopt him. She ran the idea by her adult children, and they agreed.

Harris says she reached out to the *Dark Shadows* star through a friend who is working as a cultural advisor

on the *Lone Ranger* set. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Depp's recent films

- *The Lone Ranger*. 2013
- *Dark Shadows*. 2012
- *21 Jump Street*. 2012
- *The Rum Diary*. 2011
- *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*. 2011

Scrounging up scares on a tight budget

Chernobyl Diaries.

Director of Paranormal Activity tries his hand at a bigger-budget flick, but he still likes the challenge of working on the cheap

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Israeli-born filmmaker Oren Peli made a name for himself with *Paranormal Activity*, the 2009 found-footage phenomenon that cost \$15,000 to produce and went on to make \$194 million worldwide — making it the most profitable film of all time. While the budget for his latest film, *Chernobyl Diaries*, isn't that small, he still aims to keep things on the inexpensive side. *Chernobyl Diaries* follows a group of friends on an "extreme tourism" trip into Pripjat, the Ukrainian town abandoned after the Chernobyl disaster in 1986.

Did you visit Pripjat yourself before making this film?

No. Actually, when we started getting into it, we were thinking not only of visiting it, but we actually wanted to shoot some of the movie there, which we thought makes sense. Why not? The set is already there. But for whatever reason, the Ukrainian government in 2011 stopped allowing people to go in there. So for a long period of time while we were shooting the movie, there was no access there. We were thinking it ironically parallels the movie, thinking maybe there's a secret entrance we can sneak into the town through.

With such sophisticated horror audiences these days, how do you approach trying to scare them?

Well, there's all sorts of different scares, and *Chernobyl Diaries* has a variety of them.



What happens when a group of friends go on an 'extreme' tour of Pripjat? HANDOUT

There's a few jump scares. But the thing that really works for me the best is the patient anticipation of things, and the idea of a loss of control and fear of the unknown. We tried to combine a lot of that in the movie. The whole sense of not knowing what you're dealing with, the fear of the unknown and the feeling of being helpless and not having any control over your own destiny, to me that's the kind of thing that's really the essence of a lot of horror movies.

You found success with *Paranormal Activity*, which was made on a tiny budget. Does that reputation of being able to do a lot with a little get in your way now?

The budget factor, it definitely makes a lot of things challenging, and you always wish you had a little bit more here and there, but I don't know if I'll ever see myself making a really, really big-budget movie. I kind of like in many ways the restraints of doing things on a small budget, because I think it ends up maybe to some degree making the movie feel more intimate and makes you feel like you have

to be more creative about finding practical solutions to do things — which end up in

many cases feeling more real than if you did something very elaborate and grandiose.



Decoding 007. Metro analyzes Skyfall's cryptic new trailer



Bond still has a way with the ladies. Oh, and some men are trying to kill him, according to the new *Skyfall* trailer. HANDOUT

Teaser trailers can be rather cryptic at times, and the new *Skyfall* trailer isn't any different. Audiences got a taste of the Sam Mendes-helmed film, which will mark the 23rd James Bond film. Here's what we gleaned from the short clip.

Straight from 007's mouth

Some men are coming to kill James Bond and his colleagues, but he plans to kill them first.

Asia-bound

At one point in the film, it seems that Bond (Daniel Craig) will travel to China — or at the very least, an area that is celebrating a very elaborate Chinese New Year celebration.

Dame M (Judi Dench)

Well, she's still around to keep 007 in line. And, hints through interviews show that she may be the central part of this movie.

An Aston Martin DB5

The car is captured in one of the shots, and it seems that all the cars seem pretty modern. A scene of a crashing Metro train confirms that these events are all occurring in the

◀ **JACK WHITE**
will be performing at Lollapalooza

Bond girls

What about the ladies?

There will be an intensely erotic shaving scene with a woman played by Naomie Harris. But, just a few seconds before, we got a glimpse of Bérénice Marlohe, another Bond girl, standing in a hotel room. Both of these women prove that despite the years and the different actors, Bond still has his way with the ladies.

modern day or at a date that is more recent than in a past decade.

What's skyfall?

According to a conditioned response test given to Bond by a man who looks like a stereotypical psychiatrist, "skyfall" is something Bond doesn't want to talk about. Was it code for a mission done wrong?

Doom and gloom

There will be a lot of deaths, hinted at by the caskets draped with British flags.

Oh Javier

We get one shot of Javier Bardem, who is confirmed to play the Bond villain in this film. He's walking away from a building he just set on fire.

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Fox to have baby girl: Report

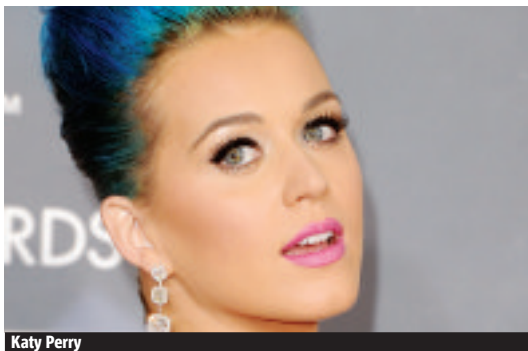
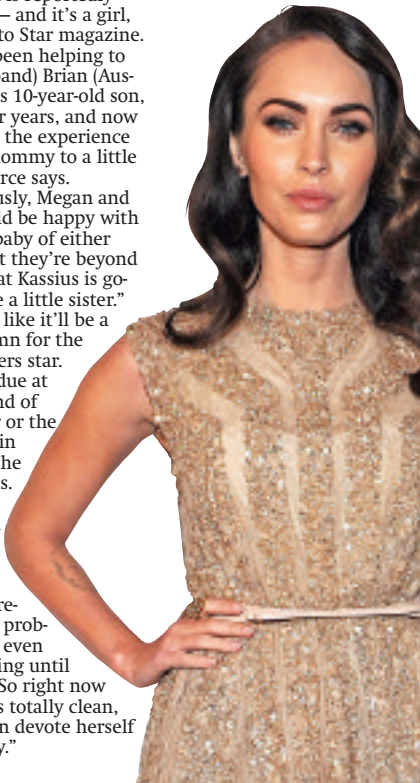
Megan Fox is reportedly pregnant — and it's a girl, according to Star magazine.

"She's been helping to raise (husband) Brian (Austin Green)'s 10-year-old son, Kassius, for years, and now she'll have the experience of being mommy to a little girl," a source says.

"Obviously, Megan and Brian would be happy with a healthy baby of either gender, but they're beyond thrilled that Kassius is going to have a little sister."

It looks like it'll be a busy autumn for the Transformers star. "She'll be due at the very end of September or the first week in October," the source adds.

"Megan is attached to a movie called Swindle, but it's in re-writes and probably won't even begin filming until next year. So right now her plate is totally clean, and she can devote herself to her baby."



Katy Perry

Perry bares all

Katy Perry knew it would be impossible to avoid mention of her 14-month marriage to Russell Brand in her upcoming tour documentary, Katy Perry: Part of Me, so she addressed it head-on.

"I thought it was important to show everything in between. I think sometimes people think that we're perfect, and we know we're not

perfect, at all," Perry explains to Ellen DeGeneres in an interview.

"It's important to start breaking down the idea that to achieve your dreams, you always have to be perfect or flawless or live in some kind of fantasy world. That's why I decided to put everything into the film. In the most tasteful way."

Khloe threatens to tell mom

Khloe Kardashian is dishing out some tough love. According to Australia's NW magazine, after finding a stash of Kim's Valium and sleeping pills, she told her sister to clean it up or she was telling mom. "Khloe's really freaked out by it: she found a bottle of

pills and knew straight away what Kim was doing," says a source, adding that Kim began self-medicating after splitting from Reggie Bush two years ago. Oh Khloe, if you only knew what we started swallowing after her four-hour wedding special.

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word



Britney Spears has needs... like fried chicken

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Britney Spears may be making \$15 million for gracing the judges table on X Factor, but she still doesn't intend to put out her own snack money.

Details from the singer's contract have leaked, and she has some very specific requests as far as dressing room needs are concerned. Every day, she'll require fried

chicken (legs and breasts only), 12 Snickers bars, 24 cans of Coke, 10 snack size bags of Doritos and 12 vases of Magnolia blossoms — give or take a basket of baby white lion cubs, depending what source you're going with.

Not that all of this junk food is exclusively for Spears, who has reportedly been hitting the gym before cameras start rolling. She's also requested a 24-member staff that includes a beauty team, a massage therapist and a "spiritual adviser."

How sweet would it be to serve as Spears' spiritual adviser? You know you could just toss this chick a couple mood rings and spend the next seven-and-a-half hours eating her Doritos.



Lady Gaga ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Gaga speaks out on protests

At a tour stop in Manila, Lady Gaga took a moment to address the recent protests that have been waged against her — leading to her not being allowed to perform in Jakarta, Indonesia.

She's also drawn protest from Biblemode Youth, a Christian group that called for an end to her shows in the Philippines.

"Some people think that I stand for like, really inappropriate things," she told the crowd, according

to Holliscoop.

"The truth is I want the f—ing best for you. I want the best for every single one of you. I love you with all of my heart and all my soul, I really do."

As for stirring up controversy while in the Philippines, Gaga doesn't seem too concerned: "Don't worry, if I get thrown in jail in Manila, Beyoncé will just bail me out," she posted on Twitter this week. "Sold out night two in the Philippines. I love it here!"

Kelly's happy for a change

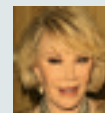
Kelly Clarkson has gotten some of her best material for songs from bad break-ups, and now that she's in a happy, stable relationship, she worries her work is suffering.

"It is killing me. I'm trying to write a tough song and it is coming out like butterflies and rainbows,"

Clarkson, who has been in a relationship since late last year, tells People magazine.

"It is ruining my creativity. I'm writing all this happy (stuff). People are going to be, like, 'What the hell happened to you?'" It has been really difficult. I love it. It's an awesome problem to have."

Twitter



@Joan_Rivers

Virgin Atlantic will allow the use of cell phones on flights. Now the flight attendant can call me to say, "Get your own coffee!"



@BetteMidler

People are drinking less soda! Great news for health and great for planet with fewer of those goddamn plastic bottles!!



@MarthaPlimpton

If you don't know how to use horns, jack, you're nowhere. Horns are my jam.



@ReallyMarcia

Much love to the Irish and thanks for your hospitality. You sure know how to make a girl feel loved. Til the next time..

Men: get your threads in print (it worked for me)

Wearing it. Bright, bold and a bit on the brash side, it's got to be the Hawaiian shirt. I give the look a go to see if I can move beyond the gawping and get the girl.

RICHARD PECKETT
Metro World News in London

I know what you're thinking: this guy is only a few gold medallions away from being a fugitive living on the Costa del Sol. Yep, the Hawaiian shirt has had some pretty damning press over the years, namely due to the fact that the in-your-face print is commonly sported by stag parties, who probably half hope that the disruptive pattern will mask the vomit stains.

Having tried the Hawaiian look, I've got to say that my skepticism about the trend has far from diminished. There was a slew of verbal abuse from colleagues and speculation

The name game

"Givenchy, Moschino, Richard Chai, followed by high-street brands such as Topman, ASOS, and Levi's have all created their own riff on the look with surging sales, apparently."

Richard Peckett on the Hawaiian shirt



The good life: chilling at the bar with a beer in Topman's palm leaf pattern shirt. NICK CUNARD/METRO WORLD NEWS

that I was heading to the touristy end of town.

Hardly the encouragement I needed, seeing as I was to don my best "babe magnet" shirt at a bar, later that day.

That said, I wouldn't be writing about this trend had it not blossomed on the spring /summer'12 run-

ways. Givenchy, Moschino, Richard Chai, followed by high street brands such as Topman, ASOS, and Levi's have all created their own riff on the look with surging sales, apparently.

The fact is that nowadays men are more daring when it comes to colour and print. Maybe it's a counter-

reaction to Noughties minimalism — or perhaps we're all in need of something a little bit wild in this austerity era.

Personally, I think that men are becoming savvy in terms of cut and design as opposed to demonstrating their fashion prowess by — often tastelessly — flashing



Smiles all round in Topman's horizontal palms, short-sleeve shirt. NICK CUNARD/METRO WORLD NEWS

designer labels.

However, I was about to put my hibiscus leaf-gilded masculinity to the test at a Mexican-style bar in central London.

I hoped to channel the charm and ease with which George Clooney works the Hawaiian shirt in *The Descendants* — as I approached a girl at the bar. But no, I wasn't smooth. I felt like a sleazy '80s hustler minus the silver tongue.

Whilst I awkwardly stuttered, an eavesdropping onlooker, who had clearly clocked my intentions, piped up: "That shirt's a blessing if you can get a nice girl like her." What? An indirect compliment, I thought, but I'll take it nonetheless.

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LIFE

Fashion flash

Eau de teen icon

Justin Bieber was honoured alongside top fashion names like Tom Ford and Gucci at the Fragrance Foundation's annual Fifi awards for the best perfumes.

Tom Ford's *Violet Blonde* was picked as the women's best luxury fragrance, and Gucci *Guilty Pour Homme* in the same category for men.

Bieber was named the Elizabeth Taylor Fragrance Celebrity of the Year. For broad appeal, Heidi Klum's *Shine* won for women and *Curve Appeal* by Elizabeth Arden won for men.

The industry group put on the ceremony Monday night with Jane Lynch as emcee.

"I'm honoured to be here tonight to serve as your host. Selecting me as host makes perfect sense, because when you think of a sexy, delicate and floral fragrance, you think, 'Jane Lynch,'" she said.

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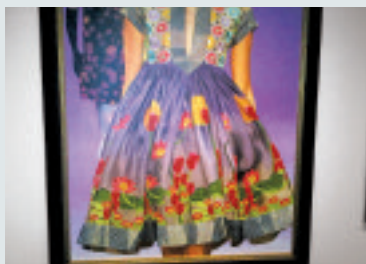
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@Jeanne_Beker: in Kleinburg, Ont. to cover the new Fashionality exhibit, about the relationship of art + fashion. Hosting fundraiser June 16.

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@Jeanne_Beker: Hundreds of tiny hand-knit sweaters by artist Michele Karch-Ackerman at Fashionality

On the Web



Claire Pettibone says Facebook bride Priscilla Chan wore her lacy sheath

Keep your closet organized



Mornings are much more fun with a tidy closet. CONTRIBUTED

Expert help. It's a little bit of a master closet cleaning, plus an overhaul of the way you approach getting dressed — the author of *Shop Your Closet* helps us out

TINA CHADHA
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Think about how nice those colour-coded racks look in your favourite clothing retailer. And then imagine how much easier it would be getting dressed in the morning if your own wardrobe were as organized instead of stuffed with old sweaters you haven't worn in years.

Remember how stressed out and irritated you get rummaging through tangled hangers for that blazer that



Melanie Fascitelli CONTRIBUTED

was just staring you in the face days ago?

Melanie Fascitelli, author of *Shop Your Closet*, shows us how to organize.

Edit your wardrobe

"The first thing you need to

Get rid of that bridesmaid dress already

"Editing or culling your wardrobe is not only about finding things that you haven't worn in one of two years but also asking, 'Would I buy this today?'"

Melanie Fascitelli, author of *Shop Your Closet*

do is get yourself a partner, someone you trust, to help you edit," says Fascitelli.

"This person is someone who is going to tell you the truth, whose style you admire and who has a good eye for your own personal style. Editing or culling your wardrobe is not only about finding things that you haven't worn in one or two years but also asking, 'Would I buy this today?'"

Colour code

Sort your clothes by colour and type. Keep pants with pants and skirts with skirts, and then organize each category from light to dark, says Fascitelli.

"This is a visual merchandising trick that makes your eye follow the colour. It's easier to get to your stuff this way."

It's all about the hangers

"The least expensive thing you can do to get your closet organized and cleaned up is to buy all the same style and colour hanger," says Fascitelli, who prefers using a neutral colour.

For her product line,

Re-use and recycle

Once you figure out what you're keeping and what's going, find a consignment store. "It's green — you're recycling your clothing," says Fascitelli, who likes Linda's Stuff on eBay. She also suggests giving directly to a charity.

Clos-ette Too, she says they spent years developing the perfect hanger.

"It's a skinny, soft hanger in five different styles for all different types of garments," she says of the end product.

"And they have very short drops, so you're not just saving on horizontal space but vertical [too]."

To fold or to hang?

The general rule is "hang everything you can," says Fascitelli.

If you don't have too much space on your closet rod, the items she specifically feels should be hung are coats, pants, dresses, suits, tailored shirts, silk blouses and gowns. The best items to fold are tees and delicates.

Laundry lessons

Tackling grass stains

Dear Charles the butler, Please help!
With summer in the air, and my children starting to play outside, how do I get the grass stains out of their clothing?
Desperate mother

Dear Desperate mother, Do not fear! There is a solution! As with all stain



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removal, it comes down to a little knowledge of chemistry. I stopped taking chemistry in Grade 10 (big mistake!).

Now, deep breath, this is actually relatively easy: A great grass remover that I have used in the past is equal parts of:

- White Vinegar
- PH neutral dish soap
- Water

Shake all of the above well and pour onto the spot.

With a soft brush, remove any excess grass, dirt or mud from the garment.

Soak the stained area for at least an hour, then sponge the stain area with additional 50/50 solution lightly to remove the stain.

Let stand a few minutes then launder as usual. But

remember; if the grass stain does not come out, don't put it into the dryer. Treat the stain again and re-wash.

This should do the trick. Remember that on the PH scale, with acid on one side and alkaline on the other, vinegar, which is an acid, is good to remove grass stains. Baking soda and borax that are alkaline are bad.

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All that grass is a stain-removal challenge waiting to happen. ISTOCK IMAGES

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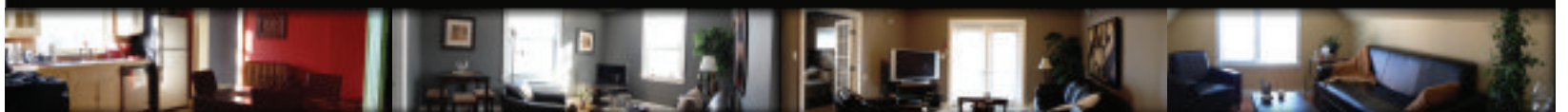
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Dazzle your guests by giving them their first taste of cherry season

Making and baking a traditional pie crust is more challenging than this open-concept cherry tart pastry. The cornmeal adds an extra dimension to the crust, as do the almond-flavoured macaroon cookies.

1. In food processor, pulse flour with cornmeal, sugar and salt. Add butter and pulse until it is the size of peas with a few larger pieces. Drizzle with 3 tbsp (45 ml) water. Pulse until mixture is moistened, adding remaining water by 1/2 tsp (2 ml) if needed. Pulse just until dough starts to gather into a ball. Then turn out onto work surface. Gather and knead gently to bring together. Shape into disc and cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate for one hour.

2. Preheat oven to 400 F (200 C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. On a lightly floured surface roll dough very thinly into a circle measuring about 12 inches (30 cm). Don't worry if it's not perfect. Discard any excess dough. Carefully wrap dough around rolling pin and transfer to parchment paper. Sprinkle macaroons in



Cornmeal adds extra dimension to this crust. NEWS CANADA

centre of circle, leaving a two-inch (3.5-cm) border.

3. Place cherries in bowl along with orange peel, sugar, cinnamon and almond extract. Stir well to evenly distribute orange

peel. Turn cherry mixture onto cherries to enclose, leaving circle about five inches (12.5 cm) in the middle so that you can still see fruit. Whisk egg yolk with 1 tbsp (15 ml) water then

brush over pastry. Sprinkle pastry with sugar. Bake on bottom shelf of preheated oven until a golden colour, about 20 to 23 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature. Delicious with whipped cream or ice

Ingredients

- 1 1/3 cup (325 ml) all purpose flour
 - 2 tbsp (30 ml) cornmeal
 - 2 tsp (10 ml) granulated sugar
 - 1/4 tsp (1 ml) salt
 - 1/2 cup (125 ml) cold unsalted butter, cubed
 - 1/4 cup (50 ml) ice water (approx)
 - 1/4 cup (50 ml) finely crumbled Italian macaroons
 - 4 cups (1l) California cherries, pitted
 - 2 tsp (10 ml) orange peel
 - 2 tbsp (30 ml) granulated sugar
 - 1/4 tsp (1 ml) cinnamon
 - 1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) almond extract (optional)
- Glaze:**
- 1 egg yolk
 - 1 tsp (5 ml) granulated sugar
 - Whipped cream or ice cream (optional)

cream. NEWS CANADA/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS, PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA

Cookbook of the Week

Sinfully Easy Delicious Desserts



In her book *Sinfully Easy Delicious Desserts*, Alice Medrich proves that fabulous desserts don't have to require hours of prep.

Not only does the book boast more than 100 ideas for spur-of-the-moment desserts that don't involve baking, it also has tips on seven must-have baking tools, magic ingredients and a guide to the dessert maker's basic pantry.

Meanwhile, foolproof recipes include: Grilled Pineapple with Coffee Ice Cream, Lemon-Scented Peach Crisp, Salted-Caramel Banana Bread Pudding, Coconut Pecan Torte, Bittersweet Brownie Drops, Classic Carrot Cake and more. METRO

Indulge in the classic flavours of Sour Cream Coffee Cake



This recipe serves 12. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1. Heat the oven to 325 F. Coat a 12-cup (large) Bundt pan with a bit of vegetable oil or cooking spray (do not use baking spray).

2. Batter: In bowl, combine the butter and sugar. Use an electric mixer to beat until light and fluffy. Add the sour cream, eggs and vanilla, then mix again until well incorporated.

3. Measure and sift together the flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Add flour mix to butter-sugar mix a little at a time, mixing between additions and scraping the sides of the bowl as needed, until well mixed. Set aside.

4. Filling: In bowl combine the pecans, brown sugar, granulated sugar, cinnamon and salt. Mix well. Spoon a shallow layer of the filling mixture over the bottom of the Bundt pan. Spoon half the batter into the pan over the filling. Sprinkle all but 1/4 cup of the remaining filling evenly over the batter.

5. Pour the rest of the batter over the filling, smoothing it with a silicone spatula. Sprinkle with the remaining filling. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes, or until the cake pulls away from sides and a toothpick inserted at the centre comes out clean.

Ingredients

Batter

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 1/4 cups sour cream (not light or non-fat)
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups sifted flour (sift before measuring)
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon fine-grain sea salt

Cinnamon-sugar filling

- 1 cup pecans, chopped
- 3/4 cup packed dark brown sugar
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- Pinch of sea salt

Start testing for doneness after the cake has baked for 40 minutes since ovens and pans vary in the way they bake. Remove from oven and transfer cake pan to a cooling rack. Let cool before slicing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ELIZABETH KARMEL (GRILLING AND SOUTHERN FOODS EXPERT AND EXECUTIVE CHEF AT HILL COUNTRY BARBECUE MARKET RESTAURANTS IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, AS WELL AS HILL COUNTRY CHICKEN IN NEW YORK)

Walnut Macarons with Limoncello Buttercream

1. Macarons: Heat oven to 190 C (375 F).

2. In food processor, pulse 175 ml (3/4 cup) of icing sugar and walnut crumbs. Set aside.

3. With stand mixer on medium, whisk egg whites until foamy. Reduce speed to low while adding remaining 50 ml (1/4 cup) icing sugar. Increase speed to high and whisk until stiff peaks form, eight mins. Sift walnut mix over egg whites and gently fold until smooth.

4. If desired, divide batter among three bowls and fold in two drops of food colouring into each bowl before piping.

5. Transfer mix to pastry bag fitted with a 1-cm (1/2-inch) plain round tip, and pipe two-cm (3/4-inch) rounds 2.5 cm (one inch) apart on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet. To flatten peaks, dip finger in water and gently press down on macarons. Tap bottom of each baking sheet to release any trapped air bubbles. Let stand at room temperature for 15 minutes before baking.

6. Place one baking sheet in the oven at a time and reduce temp. to 160 C (325 F). After each batch, increase oven temperature to 190 C (375 F) for five minutes, then reduce back to 160 C (325 F) for the next batch.



7. Buttercream: In stand mixer, add butter, sugar, limoncello and lemon zest and whip on medium-high speed until light and fluffy, 10 mins. Sandwich two similar sized macarons around five ml (1 tsp) of filling.

8. Serve or stack macarons in an airtight container and freeze for up to three months. THE CANADIAN PRESS/WALNUTINFO.COM

Ingredients

Macarons

- 250 ml (1 cup) icing sugar, divided
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) walnut crumbs
- 2 large egg whites, room temperature

Limoncello Buttercream

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) butter, softened
- 250 ml (1 cup) icing sugar
- 45 to 60 ml (3 to 4 tbsp) limoncello
- Zest of 1 lemon

Enjoy the many benefits of golf

Not just a good walk spoiled. A day on the links tests physical and mental abilities

PETER DOYLE
For Metro

Golf is a unique sport — while it is incredibly difficult to master, it is remarkably easy to play at a beginner's level. And the physical, mental, social and professional benefits of golf are accessible to anyone, regardless of ability.

Physical

Golf can be good exercise, particularly for players who carry their clubs through a round of 18 holes. Even the best golfers will walk five to seven kilometres during a round; beginners with poor aim can expect to walk much more. And given that many courses feature rolling hills, golfers who carry their clubs for 18 holes typically burn more than 400 calories per round.

Golf's swinging motion helps tone the arms, back and shoulders, and increases flexibility and range of motion. Golf can also improve hand-eye co-ordination and balance.

As a sport for people of all ages, golf is a great way to get seniors active and to encourage children to take up a life-long, healthy habit.

Mental

Golf's challenges are as much mental as physical; players must repeatedly focus their attention on striking a ball with a club — a feat that appears relatively easy, but is actually quite difficult.

Mastering the ability to concentrate on a single task, particularly in our modern, multi-tasking, hyper-connected era, is extremely beneficial because it carries over into so



Golf can be good exercise, particularly for players who carry their clubs through a round of 18 holes. ISTOCKPHOTO/THINKSTOCK

many other aspects of life. The ability to focus on future opportunities while letting go of recent failures is another valuable mental skill.

Getting out in the great outdoors can be a welcome tonic. For many players, golf

relieves stress and serves as an escape from the doldrums of day-to-day life. Research has shown that playing golf releases endorphins — powerful, mood-enhancing hormones — that improve mood and attitude.

Social and professional

Golf can also benefit your social life and professional status.

The five hours or more it takes to play 18 holes leaves lots of time for conversation. And most courses stage regu-

lar social events, such as tournaments and league nights, that will enable you to play with golfers you don't know. On the professional side, golf has long been associated with forming new business partnerships and closing deals.

Keys to a great swing

Balance

Canadian golf legend George Knudson liked to compare the ideal golf swing to the elegance and perfect balance of a ballet performance by Mikhail Baryshnikov. The goal is to swing with the same smooth rhythm on all shots with all clubs, from driver to putter.

One-Piece Takeaway

The first few inches of the backswing usually determine how effective a shot will be. A low, one-piece takeaway — rather than an almost immediate lifting of the club — widens the swing arc, maximizes distance, and improves accuracy. Try to think of the club shaft as a continuation of your lead arm.

A Compact Swing

A shorter and more controlled backswing is far more likely to find the fairway and lead to lower scores.

Stay On Target

Even scratch golfers will occasionally watch mystified as their shots stray off-line. One great way to improve accuracy is by consciously extending the club head down the target line for an instant longer following impact.

Hold Your Finish

A smooth finish improves your chances of making a great shot and is the natural conclusion of a successfully executed golf swing. Practise by holding your finishing position until your shots have landed and stopped bouncing.

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Cycling

“Now, I think Ryder Hesjedal is the great favourite. Today he was able not to lose any seconds, and if the gaps stay like this ... I won't have any chance against him in the Milan individual time trial.”

Joaquin Rodriguez, who won the tough 17th stage of the Giro d'Italia on Wednesday to keep his grip on the overall lead. Victoria native Ryder Hesjedal remained 30 seconds behind Rodriguez in the race for the pink jersey, which the Spaniard will wear for a seventh day on Thursday.

NHL playoffs

Devils forced to put up with Prust

Rangers forward Brandon Prust returned to the lineup in Game 5 against the Devils on Wednesday night after serving a one-game ban for an elbow to the head of Anton Volchenkov in Game 3. Find out if Prust's return was enough to spark New York to a 3-2 series lead over New Jersey at metronews.ca/sports.

On the web



World and Olympic records have already fallen at the feet of Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt. So how does he plan to top himself in London? By improving on his only weakness. Scan the code for the story.

NFL

Players allege cap 'conspiracy'

The players' union claimed Wednesday that the NFL imposed a secret salary cap during the uncapped 2010 season that cost the players at least \$1 billion US. The complaint claims a “conspiracy” was made by owners to set a \$123-million cap. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NHL

Vigneault staying in Vancouver

Speculation on Alain Vigneault's future with the Vancouver Canucks ended when the veteran coach signed a contract extension with the club on Wednesday.

The Canucks posted the NHL's best record the last two seasons under Vigneault, but his status was unclear after



Alain Vigneault GETTY IMAGES

being bounced in the first round of the playoffs by Los Angeles. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

NHL

“I believe I coached with tomorrow in mind as opposed to today and that might have hurt me.”



Tom Renney on Wednesday. The Oilers, a team nearing the end of a lengthy rebuild, decided not to renew Renney's contract last week.

NBA

James tops defensive team

LeBron James was the leading vote-getter for the NBA's all-defensive team. Thunder forward Serge Ibaka, Clippers guard Chris Paul, Grizzlies guard Tony Allen and Magic centre Dwight Howard joined James on the first team Wednesday.

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Out of control in Florida

MLB. Command issues continue to plague Romero as Blue Jays drop 2 of 3 to Rays

Ricky Romero has no answers for his control problems.

Romero walked a career-high seven in six-plus innings for Toronto, and B.J. Upton hit an RBI double in the 11th that sent the Tampa Bay Rays to a 5-4 win over the Blue Jays on Wednesday.

Romero gave up four runs and two hits. The left-hander, who also hit a batter, has walked 21 over his last four starts.

“I can't explain it,” Romero said. “It's frustrating. I've just got to keep working. This game takes a lot out of you mentally, more than physically. I'm trying to fix things and it's just not going my way.”

Romero threw just 54 of 105 pitches for strikes.

“The issue is with the command, particularly his fastball,” Toronto manager John Farrell said. “He threw his secondary

Wednesday's game

5

Rays

4

Blue Jays

pitches for strikes. It allowed him to get back into some counts.”

In his previous three starts, Romero walked five twice and four once.

Rich Thompson was hit by a pitch by Darren Oliver (0-2) to start the 11th and scored on Upton's one-out drive into the left-field corner.

Jake McGee (1-1) struck out two during a perfect 11th.

The Rays nearly won it in the ninth on Drew Sutton's two-out infield single, but second baseman Omar Vizquel threw out Carlos Pena, who tried to score from second on the play.

After Jose Bautista doubled with one out in the eighth, Joel Peralta replaced James Shields and gave up a two-run homer to Edwin Encarnacion that tied it 4-4.

Shields, who was looking for his seventh win of the season, allowed three runs and seven hits over 7 1/3 innings. He struck out 10 and walked one.

Tampa Bay took a 2-1 lead during the first when Sutton's double off Romero scored



Rays second baseman Will Rhymes throws over Toronto's Edwin Encarnacion for a double play on Wednesday.

CHRIS O'MEARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pena and Matt Joyce, who both walked. Joyce and Luke Scott both had RBI grounders as the Rays extended the lead to 4-1 in the third.

Bautista put the Blue Jays up 1-0 on his 12th homer in the first. He has seven homers and

14 RBIs over his last 13 games.

Yan Gomes hit a fifth-inning sacrifice fly that got Toronto within 4-2.

Toronto second baseman Kelly Johnson left the game in the ninth with left hamstring tightness. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

By the numbers

15

Tampa Bay has now won 15 consecutive games at home against Toronto.

Conquering Kings set sights on Stanley



The Kings celebrate their game-winning goal Tuesday in Glendale, Ariz.

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The crowd was dozens deep and hundreds wide, screaming and chanting and surrounding the Los Angeles Kings' cars as they drove home after writing another chapter in the mostly empty book that holds their franchise history.

About 4,000 fans showed up at LAX Wednesday morning to welcome the Western Conference champions back from Arizona. Even Game 5 hero Dustin Penner was awestruck.

“It was like driving down a hallway lined with human flesh,” said Penner, who scored the overtime goal that sent the Kings to the Stanley Cup final.

Quoted

“That was a great team effort to get to where we are right now. I couldn't be happier for this group of guys.”

Jonathan Quick, Kings goaltender.

“You couldn't see anything except people.... It's not something that anyone will forget, ever, on this Kings team.”

A remarkable story is unfolding in Los Angeles, and it's happening at the ideal time.

Few NHL teams have ever peaked in the post-season more perfectly than the eighth-seeded Kings, and now they're four wins away from the franchise's first title.

After a regular season rocked by struggles and major changes, the eighth-seeded Kings have turned into the powerhouse they expected to be all along. Los Angeles needed only a league record-tying 14 playoff games to reach its first cup final since 1993, outscoring its opponents 41-22 and culminating with a five-game win over the Coyotes.

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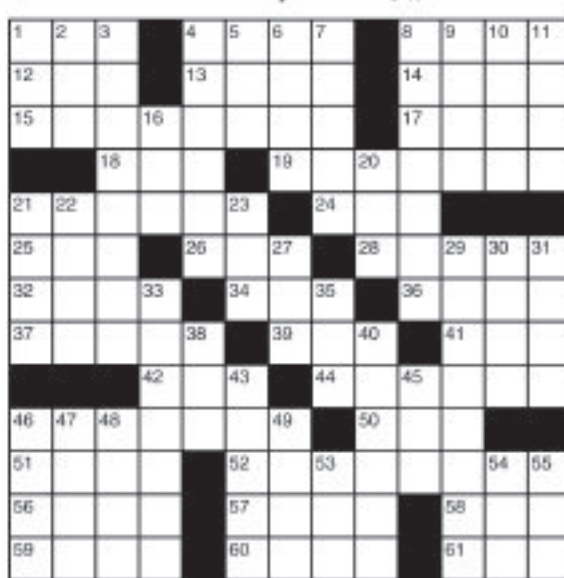
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- 8 Govt. employees
- 12 Private address?
- 13 Mideast airline
- 14 Detail
- 15 Overflowing
- 17 Waikiki wing-ding
- 18 Cover
- 19 Sudden big profit
- 21 Dormant
- 24 "Opus —"
- 25 "The Greatest"
- 26 Encountered
- 28 Erstwhile Peruvians
- 32 "Monopoly" payment
- 34 Corn spike
- 36 Steps leading to the Ganges
- 37 Kelly's cohort
- 39 Front of the ship
- 41 George's brother
- 42 Privy
- 44 The Pequod, e.g.
- 46 Star status
- 50 Under the weather
- 51 Jai —
- 52 Old British coin
- 56 Pelt
- 57 Architect Saarinen
- 58 Ultra-modernist
- 59 Suspend
- 60 Abound

Down

- 1 Pompous fool
- 2 "Great Expectations" lad
- 3 Literary critic Lionel
- 4 Hardly ever
- 5 Inventor Whitney
- 6 Standing
- 7 Cold
- 8 Cavity remedy
- 9 Needle case
- 10 Jerry's longtime partner
- 11 Complacent
- 16 Abner's adjective
- 20 Mainlanders' me-memento
- 21 Klinger portrayer
- 22 Sheltered
- 23 Teeny
- 27 Bill
- 29 Like horror movies
- 30 Swiss river
- 31 Constellation component
- 33 Farm chore
- 35 Tier
- 38 — -disant
- 40 Erstwhile
- 43 Beginning
- 45 Every last crumb
- 46 Wild party



- 47 Chase of Hollywood lore
- 48 Reclined
- 49 Clarified butter

- 53 Rage
- 54 Teachers' org.
- 55 Sailor

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

6	4	1	2	3	9	5	8	7
7	8	2	4	5	1	6	9	3
3	5	9	6	8	7	4	1	2
5	1	8	7	2	4	9	3	4
4	2	3	9	1	8	7	6	5
9	7	6	5	4	3	8	2	1
1	9	4	8	7	2	3	5	6
8	3	7	1	6	5	2	4	9
2	6	5	3	9	4	1	7	8

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

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DXZ ZLGL RALLQAE CIRUFTLC.
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QTXZT YR YGGXZ-CETYJUM.
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: HAVING RECENTLY
STARTED ON HER WICKER BASKET PROJECT,
SHE REPORTED "WEAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN."
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals S



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Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

If you have something worth saying — and you do — people will listen no matter how unconventional your message may be.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You believe that fate has not been fair to you. Stop feeling sorry for yourself and make your talents pay.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

Mercury, your ruler, joins the Sun in your sign today. It means a new start and a new life is possible.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22. If you use your imagination today, you will come up with a solution to a problem that has been annoying you for months, maybe years.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

Any place where there is music and laughter will attract you like a moth to the flame over the next 24 hours.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

Changes in your working life will be forced on you over the next few weeks but you must not resist them. They're changes for the better.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Mercury in Gemini will make it easy for you to change an idea or an opinion that is past its sell-by date.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

While other people were changing their minds every few minutes you resolutely stuck to your guns — and now it's about to pay off.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

Yes, other people may have the upper hand but that does not mean you cannot do your own thing.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

This is the perfect time to start a new health or fitness program. You know what your goal is.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

You can afford to take risks. You can afford to bend the rules a little. Put a name to your dream and go after it.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

You are in the mood to make changes but if they are likely to affect other people you must consult them first. They won't stand in your way.

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